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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Bertrand Chupeau  
Application No.: 10/067,562  
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Examiner: Larose, Colin M  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending May 25, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.